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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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First Named Inventor:	Joseph Altin	
Appln. No.:	10/031,859	Confirmation No.: 8566
Filing Date:	February 26, 2002	Examiner: Eleana, Popa
Title:	<b>Model Membrane Systems</b>	Group Art Unit: 1633

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of two (2) months from January 20, 2007 to October March 20, 2007 within which to respond to the Final Office Action dated September 20, 2006.

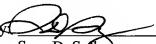
Please charge our Deposit Account No. 04-1420 in the amount of \$1,020.00 for the Two-Month Extension of Time Fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: March 20, 2007

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